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Guv blames ex-VCs for KSOU derecognition

Governor-Chancellor Vajubhai R. Vala and Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, who is also the Pro-Chancellor, seen inaugurating the Convocation Hall of KSOU in city this morning as MLA L. Nagendra, MLC Sandesh Nagaraj (partly seen) and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah look on. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (MTY&BCT)- It was a red-letter day for Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) today as after years of stalemate arising out of derecognition by University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2015, Karnataka Governor and Chancellor of State Universities Vajubhai R. Vala inaugurated the plush Convocation Hall at Muktagangothri, the KSOU campus in city at around 11.15 am. The Governor also inaugurated the Academic Bhavan at Mandakalli.

Along with the inauguration of Convocation Hall and Academic Bhavan, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, who is also Pro-Chancellor of KSOU, inaugurated the nine Regional Centres set up at Mandya, Chikkamagalur, Davanagere, Ballari, Chamarajanagar, Shivamogga, Hassan, Kolar and Tumakuru.

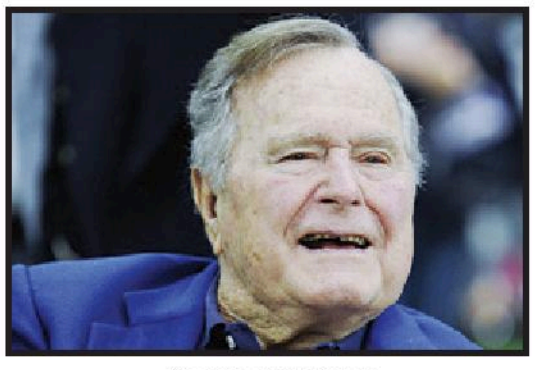
These centres too have swanky buildings and the university has spent crores of rupees in building them. The Convocation Hall, Academic Bhavan and the Regional Centres were inaugurated after the Governor and G.T. Devegowda pressed the remote-controlled buttons that unveiled the screens where the plaques of the buildings were displayed.

In his address, Governor Vajubhai Vala recalled the predicament faced by the KSOU and lakhs of its students after UGC derecognised the courses from 2012-13 through a public notice in June 2015. He said that the UGC had taken this step due to violation in its jurisdiction and other guidelines.

"The past Vice-Chancellors have to be blamed for the mess and for playing with the future of lakhs of students," Vala said.

(See KSOU on page 6)

Former US President H.W. Bush dies at 94



George H.W. Bush

Washington, Dec. 1- George Herbert Walker Bush — the upper-crust war hero-turned-oilman and diplomat who steered America through the end of the Cold War as President and led a political dynasty that saw his son win the White House — died late on Friday. He was 94. George W. Bush called his father a "man of the highest character and the best dad a son or daughter could ask for," in a statement announcing his death.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
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Mysuru, Saturday 1st December 2018

Academic qualification Vs Avenues of livelihood

The stipulation for admission to the primary first year class, namely "not less than five years and ten months" followed in the State has recently witnessed a cosmetic change as it were, enabling parents to admit their offspring to pre-primary class at the age of three-plus, a measure that the urbanite parents have grabbed. Thus, the journey of the child to learn the tricks of the trade of life, quite apart from the trade itself, now begins two years ahead of what it used to be until very recent past. The rule of no detention-in-the-same-class up to ninth standard, introduced a few years ago in the state may have made the school teachers take it easy, but yet the episodes of school drop-out before crossing the eight standard are being reported until now. Two factors namely *(a)* The stream of choice from science, arts, commerce and *(b)* Marks scored in the qualifying exam used to determine the course of study beyond the pre-university class, but that scene has just witnessed a change too.

To be armed with either a degree or diploma in one or the other subject on offer in the system that has endured for many decades, and to seek employment in the wide world of labouring for a livelihood, one is well past the age of twenty years. The demon of unemployment rides on the back of the mass of educated youth whose number is anybody's guess.

By the time a batch of students beginning the journey of training for earning a livelihood reaches the point of knocking at the doors of a college, nearly 90 percent of that number reportedly keep away. Of the 10 percent who enter the portals of the University to pursue higher education, only a minor fraction of that number succeed in landing jobs that matches their academic qualification and their abilities needed in the respective profession. This brings us to the point of taking up the serious case of the rest who have also spent the same number of years of training with considerable cost to their parents and guardians, apart from the resources of the government.

Nationally, the mass of youth taking up jobs in no way using their training but to earn as livelihood is a colossal waste of their intellect and abilities. The land's intelligentsia, instead of engaging themselves in unrewarding debates on issues of no benefit to society, has to come out with ways and means of putting an end to the ongoing mismatch between academic qualifications and avenues of livelihood with a sense of urgency.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Terrorism is hardly a post-modern phenomenon. Several of the terror attacks in the 21st century, however, reflect a paradigmatic change in the tactics of asymmetric warfare, and the practice of violence. Today's attacks carried out in different corners of the world by al-Qaeda and its affiliates, the Islamic State, al-Shabaab, and similar terror outfits, are very different from those witnessed in the previous century. The tactics employed may vary, but the objective is common, namely, achieving mass casualties and widespread destruction.

— M.K. Narayanan in The Hindu.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pet spa offers to exorcise possessed dogs

Tokyo: D+ Kirishima spa, a pet spa in Japan's Kagoshima Prefecture is believed to be the first one in the world to offer a "Pet Dog Exorcism Plan". The ritual is performed by a Shinto priest at the revered Shingariyu shrine.

The spa offers an exorcism plant performed by an actual Shinto priest, which allegedly drives away the evil spirits wreaking havoc on the animal's health.

The Pet Dog Exorcism Planv costs 31,000 yen ($293) and includes the 30-minute exorcism ritual, a lavish room for two owners and their dog, breakfast and dinner. The senior Shinto priest willing to help dogs in their "unlucky health years" will conduct a ceremonial blessing to rid the pooch of evil spirits and pray for its future health.

Once the dog has been exorcised, the Japanese spa recommends that it spend some "alone time" at their new private swimming pool which caters exclusively to canines. They are then reunited with their owners for a relaxing kaiseki meal and champagne.

'Zoo Jeans,' designed by lions

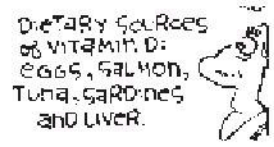
Tokyo: An abstract pattern of scratches and bite marks are the design of 'Zoo Jeans' which are actually designed by lions at a Japanese Zoo and only 10 pairs are available.

Zoo Jeans are part of a revitalization campaign for Japan's Tohoku region and were originally thought up at Sendai City's Tohoku Gakuin University. The first pairs were originally launched in 2014, when lions, tigers and bears were given a series of toys wrapped in denim and allowed to literally leave their mark on the fabric.

The denim was then passed over to jeans makers. Although very pricey, Zoo Jeans proved extremely popular, so this year, the Tohoku Gakuin University is selling another 10 pairs designed by lions, via online auction.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much Vitamin D should I take each day?



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World Soil Day on Dec. 5

Conservation Talks by eminent personalities at Zoo Amphi-Theatre

Mysuru, Dec.1-Soil is a finite natural resource; on a human time-scale it is non-renewable. However, despite the essential role that soil plays in human livelihoods, there is a worldwide increase in degradation of soil resources due to inappropriate management practices.

With a growing population expected to reach 9 billion by 2050, soil pollution is a worldwide problem which degrades our soils, poisons the food we eat, the water we drink and the air we breathe.

The International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS), in 2002, adopted a resolution proposing 5th of December as World Soil Day to celebrate the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to human well-being.

Under the leadership of the Kingdom of Thailand and within the framework of the "Global Soil Partnership," FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation) has supported the formal establishment of World Soil Day as a global awareness raising platform.

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysore Zoo) has been regularly conducting various educational and awareness creation activities. In order to take the message of World Soil Day and Conservation to a large number of people, the Zoo has organised Conservation Talks by eminent personalities on Dec. 5 at 2.30 pm in the Zoo Amphi-Theatre (Vanya Ranga).

1. Soil Health Status in Karnataka with particular reference to Mysuru District: Resource Persons Dr. Rajanna, Soil Scientist, KVK, Suttur, Mob:9448978836.

2. Agroforestry: A.M. Annaiah, IFS (Retd.) Mob: 9448019306.

3. Importance of Snakes in Agriculture: Resource Person Sumanth Bindumadhav, Humane Society International, Mob: 9980872975.

Interested farmers, students, media persons and others can participate in this programme. For such participants, there will be free entry at Zoo Gate on Dec.5 after 2 pm. Aged and specially-abled persons can avail the electric vehicle facility to reach the venue by advance registration over Ph: 0821-2440752, 2520302 or Mob: 9686668099 or email: *zoomysore@gmail.com*.

This advance registration has to be done by 10 am on Dec. 5, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Really...?

- ***Swedes and Danes use dead bodies to heat their homes: It's an idea that makes a lot of sense when you think it through. Crematoriums heat up to 2,000 degrees, which is a lot of energy that was going to waste — until someone got the bright idea to pump that heat into local energy companies, where it's used to warm homes.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dog menace at Roopanagar, N.R. Mohalla

Sir,

Nowadays, the stray dog menace is very much on the rise in Roopanagar, particularly in and around 4th Cross. The residents, especially senior citizens are facing difficulty to take rest during day as well as in the night.

The dogs start barking from midnight and continue till dawn. They come in groups and stand in front of houses and we are afraid of coming out. They look ferocious and may attack us anytime if we come out.

Hence I request the authorities concerned to solve this problem and allow us to live peacefully.

—S. Nagaraj
on e-mail

Roopanagar
20.11.2018

II

Sir,

The stray dog menace is increasing day by day on MIG Houses Road in Bademakan near Tipu Circle, N.R. Mohalla.

Dogs pounce on passers-by, two-wheeler riders and children. As a result, the children are scared of walking on the road. If this is not checked at the earliest, many persons may end up as victims of dog bite.

I request the City Corporation authorities to take remedial measures before it is too late.

—D. Venkateshaiah
Bademakan
21.11.2018

'Drushya Prasthuti' Art Expo tomorrow

Krishna Setty

Mysuru, Dec.1- As part of World Heritage Day, 'Drushya Prasthuti,' an expo of contemporary artworks by artist C.S. Krishna Setty, will be on display at the Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Department at Dasara Exhibition Grounds at 11 am tomorrow.

About the artist: C.S. Krishna Setty, a well-known artist and art critic, studied Art at University College of Art, Davanagere. He is the first artist to become both Chairman and Administrator of Central Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi.

He was also the Chairman of Karnataka Lalitakala Academy. A Rajyotsava awardee, he has won many other awards too.

The expo, organised in association with Kalaniketana School of Art, Ravivarma Art Institute and Kannada and Culture Department, expo is open to members of the public. For details, call Mob: 97434-41878.

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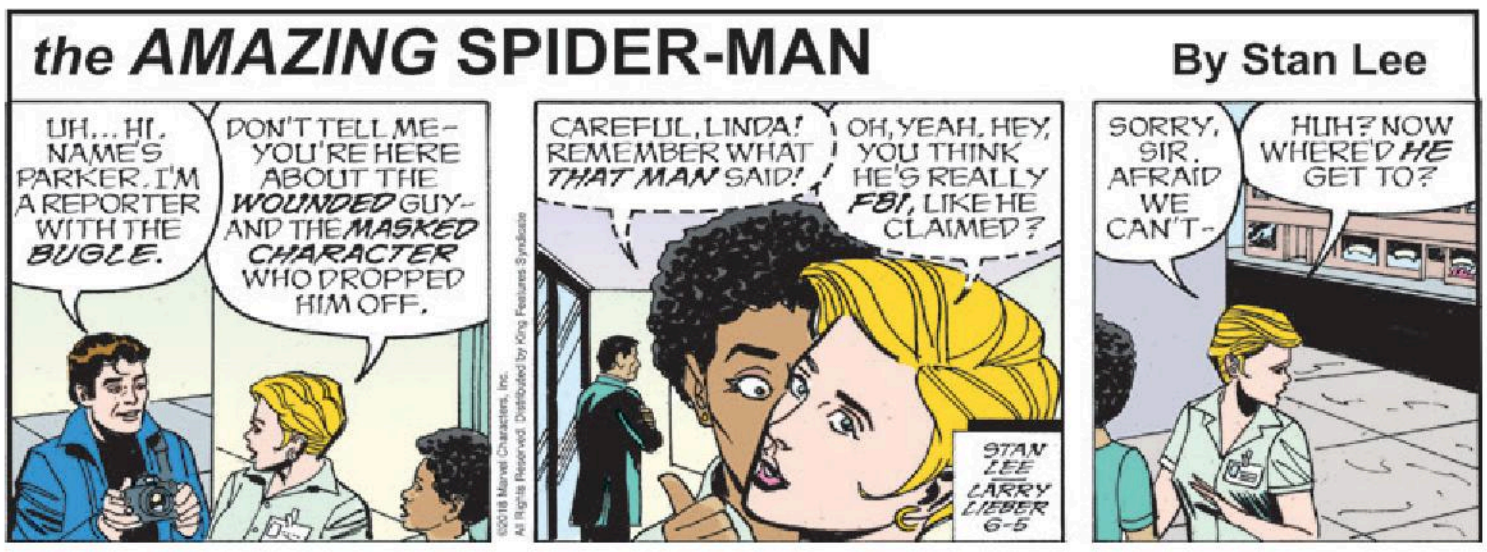
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SORRY, SIR. AFRAID WE CAN'T-
HUH? NOW WHERE'D HE GET TO?
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 6-5
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Dec.2) between 10 and 6 pm in the following areas: Thandya Power Distribution Centre: Chikkayyana Chatra, Thandya Industrial area, Kempisiddanahundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hosakote, Tumbunerele, Balaji, Indus, Ganapathy, KIADB 1 & 2 and Gram Panchayat areas. Nanjangud Power Distribution Centre: Nanjangud, Kallahalli Industrial area and Deviramma-nahalli, Debur, Devarasahalli, Maraluru, Nestle, AT&S, Max Pharma and Gram Panchayat areas, according to a press release from CESC.

'Ward No.6' play tomorrow

Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru, will perform play 'Ward No.6,' an adaptation of Anton Chekhov's work, at Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust premises, Jayalakshmipuram, at 7 pm tomorrow (Dec.2). The play is directed by Chandru Mandya. For details, contact Mob: 72040-34040 or 86601-03141.

Free health check-up camp

Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishna-nagar, Mysuru, has organised a free health check-up camp at its premises on Dec.3 at 11 am. Sri Prakashanatha Swamiji, Managing Director of SJB and BGS Group of Institutions and Hospitals, will grace the occasion. Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will inaugurate. MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Mysore Bar Association President Anand Kumar and District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev will be the chief guests. Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna will preside.

Postponed exam to be held on Dec.5

The Yuvaraja's College Degree Exam, which was scheduled to be held on Nov.12, was postponed following the death of Union Minister Ananth Kumar. The exam will now be held on Dec.5. However, there will be no change in exam hours pertaining to morning and afternoon sessions, according to a press release.

Astrological course

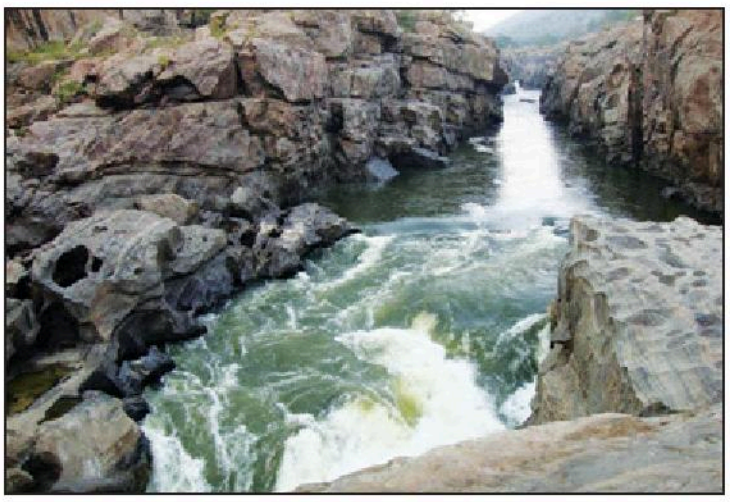
School of Astrological Sciences, Mysuru, will start a new batch for one year Astrology (Jyothisha) course for freshers from Dec.2 at Sri Gokula Public School, Kuvempunagar. Classes will be held only on Sundays from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm. Admission is open to all age groups. [Mob: 98453-15324].

Mekedatu project: State to hold meeting with former CMs on Dec.6

Bengaluru, Dec.1 (DM)- With the Central Water Commission (CWC) giving in-principle approval to Karnataka for Mekedatu project, the State Government will hold a meeting with former Chief Ministers of the State.

D.K. Shivakumar

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar said that the State Government will hold a meeting with all former Chief Ministers at Vidhana Soudha on Dec.6 to seek their advice and suggestions on implementing the project. The meeting will also discuss the technical and environmental aspects of the project, he added.



Maintaining that the project would also benefit Tamil Nadu, the Minister said that he was ready to talk to TN on the issue.

He further said that Karnataka was aware of TN moving the Supreme Court against the implementation of Mekedatu project.

TN Challenges CWC order

Meanwhile, the Tamil Nadu Government on Friday moved the SC to stay the permission given by the CWC on Nov.22 to Karnataka to go ahead with the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Mekedatu Balancing Reservoirs-cum-drinking water project.

In an urgent application, the State urged the Apex Court to direct the Commission to withdraw its letter of permission and restrain Karnataka from proceeding with the preparation of the report and maintain status quo.

Kerala sanctions Rs.250 crore for Bandipur flyover

Thiruvananthapuram, Dec.1- The Kerala Cabinet has sanctioned Rs.250 crore for the controversial flyover or elevated corridors over Bandipur Tiger Reserve, a project that has been opposed by Karnataka Government and environmentalists.

At the Cabinet meeting held yesterday that was chaired by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, the Kerala Government decided to sanction the money for the project and at the same time, bring this to the notice of the Supreme Court.

Since 2010, Karnataka has been opposing lifting of the night traffic ban while Kerala has been putting pressure on Karnataka. Although successive CMs — B.S. Yeddyurappa, D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Jagadish Shettar, Siddharamaiah and H.D. Kumaraswamy — have resisted this move, the Centre continues to put enormous pressure on Karnataka under Kerala's influence.

Karnataka introduced a ban on night traffic through Bandipur in 2009 and the decision was challenged in the High Court of Karnataka which upheld the move.

The issue is before the Supreme Court now. The SC has constituted a Committee to examine the issue. The Committee has asked Karnataka and Kerala to arrive at a consensus and find an amicable solution for the unhindered movement of wild animals, and to adopt security measures on the highway such as forest fencing.

Apart from raising the issue of the ecological damage, the Karnataka Government had apprehensions over the huge expenditure of constructing elevated corridors.

"As Karnataka had raised the money factor, the Kerala Government has sanctioned Rs.250 crore and the same has been approved by the Cabinet," Kerala Transport Minister A.K. Saseendran told reporters after the Cabinet meeting. The total cost of the project is over Rs.500 crore.

The Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways had made a proposal to the Karnataka Government for the construction of five elevated sections of one-km length each with steel-wired 8-feet high fencing on both sides along the entire length to prevent animals from crossing. But the Karnataka Government rejected the proposal citing that it was not feasible.

Forest Department officials said that a night ban on vehicular traffic along the two National Highways (NH-67 and NH-212 – New NH 766) through Bandipur has saved many endangered wild animals.

As Kerala has been insisting on lifting night traffic ban, the Karnataka Government, based on Court orders has spent crores of rupees to improve the condition of alternative roads via Hunsur-Gonikoppa-Kutta-Manandawadi-Kattikkulam and via Konanur-Makutta and Madikeri-Kutta.

Coordination panel to meet on Dec.5

Bengaluru, Dec.1- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy yesterday announced that a meeting of the Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee of the coalition Government will be held on Dec.5.

The announcement came even as rumours flew thick and fast that a few Legislators in the Congress camp were shifting to Mumbai ahead of the Dec.10 Assembly Session.

There are reports that a few Congress MLAs had met Municipal Administration Minister Ramesh Jarakiholi in Bengaluru to express their displeasure about the delay in the expansion of the State Cabinet. They were also unhappy that their requests on development issues pertaining to their constituencies, among others, to Kumaraswamy were left unattended.

However, Jarakiholi denied reports that he was planning to shift the Legislators to Mumbai. "I have been here at my home since the last two days, while there is propaganda on going to Mumbai. It is not true," Jarakiholi told reporters.

He charged that attempts were being made by some "self-proclaimed influential party leaders" to damage his image. Though Jarakiholi did not name anyone, it was apparent that it was directed towards Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar. Conceding that he had some differences with the party, Jarakiholi clarified that the issues have been resolved after mediation by former CM Siddharamaiah and senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge.

Kumaraswamy told reporters that the Coordination Panel headed by Siddharamaiah will meet in Bengaluru on Dec.5 and will discuss all issues pertaining to the coalition partners.

Boy goes missing from Balamandira

Mysuru, Dec.1 (KS)-A 17-year-old inmate of Government Boys Balamandira at Vijayanagar 4th Stage in city, has gone missing since Nov.22.

Darshan

The missing boy, identified as Darshan, is a 9th standard student at the Government High School in Hinkal here, who left for the school at about 8 am on that day, has since gone missing.

Darshan is 5.2 ft. tall, round faced, normal built, has a mole on the right side below his chest, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue pant, blue shirt (uniform) at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing boy, may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/ 317/ 517 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

WORLD AIDS DAY TODAY

By 2020, 90% of people living with HIV will know their status

Karnataka has 3rd highest number of HIV cases in India

By Dr. S.N. Mothi
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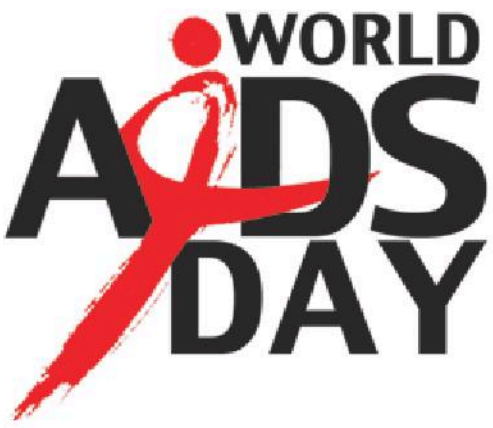

This year's theme for World AIDS Day, which will be marking its 30th anniversary today (Dec.1) is *"Know Your Status."* Significant progress has been made in the AIDS response since 1988 and today three in four people living with HIV know their status. But we still have miles to go, as the latest UNAIDS report shows, and that includes reaching people living with HIV who do not know their status and ensuring that they are linked to quality care and prevention services.

HIV testing is essential for expanding treatment and ensuring that all people living with HIV can lead healthy and productive lives.

The good news is that there are many new ways of expanding access to HIV testing. Self-testing, community-based testing and multi-disease testing are all helping people to know their HIV status.

Unfortunately, many barriers to HIV testing remain. Stigma and discrimination still deters people from taking an HIV test. Access to confidential HIV testing is still an issue of concern. Many people still only get tested after becoming ill and symptomatic.

Although many strategies will be needed to close the book on the AIDS epidemic, one thing is certain. It will be impossible to end the epidemic without bringing HIV treatment to all who need it.

Powerful momentum is now building towards a new narrative on HIV treatment and a new, final, ambitious, but achievable target:

By 2020...

- **90% of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status.**
- **90% of all people with diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART).**
- **90% of all people receiving ART will have viral suppression.**
- **Total number of people living with HIV (PLHIV) in India is estimated at 21.40 lakh in 2017**

(Source: NACO Fact-sheet).

Karnataka has the 3rd highest number of HIV cases in India.

The cumulative number of patients ever registered at 65 ART centres in Karnataka till March 2015 were 2,65,836, ever started on ART were 1,74,844 and alive on ART were 1,17,469. Out of 175 taluks in Karnataka, 194 taluks have link ART centres. Out of 194 link ART centres, 85 are upgraded as Link ART Plus centres. 20,000 newly-detected positive between Apr. 2016 - Mar. 2017 *(Source: KSAPS website).*

A young person in an industrialised country who becomes infected today can expect to live a near normal lifespan (or an additional five decades) with the use of lifelong, uninterrupted HIV treatment.

The new target prioritises equity. The world will not end the AIDS epidemic unless all communities affected by HIV have full and equitable access to life-saving treatment and other prevention services. In particular, the ambitious 90-90-90 target demands dramatic progress in closing the treatment gap for children, adolescents and key populations, using rights based approaches.

2017 - 18 is a landmark year in India for people living with HIV/AIDS.

* 'Treat all' strategy implemented by NACO to provide ART for all those who are tested positive, thereby an additional 1 million PLWA are targeted to be started on treatment.

* Routine viral load testing during the follow-up has been implemented for early recognition of treatment failure and plan to switch over to 2nd or 3rd line regimen.

* HIV/ AIDS Prevention and Control Bill was passed, whereby it ensures and empowers PLWA from being discriminated and stigmatised in workplace, neighbourhood and Hospitals. No HIV positive woman, who is pregnant, can be subjected to sterilisation or abortion without her consent.

* Supreme Court judgment on Article 377 on decriminalising Gay sex clears the cloud surrounding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexuals & Transgender (LGBT) community. "LGBT community and their family members are owed an apology from society for being denied equal rights over the years," said Justice Malhotra in their Judgment.

In spite of awareness initiative and efforts to end stigma and discrimination, scenarios which cause concern are:

* A young IT guy and girl have sex without condom and come for HIV testing.

* HIV Positive husband comes home drunk and insists on sex without condom. His HIV -ve wife is unable to negotiate safe sex and she gives in !

* Last month 3 senior citizens (> 60 years) were diagnosed HIV +ve during routine medical testing in different Hospitals and referred to Asha Kirana.

* A woman is advised to terminate pregnancy because she is HIV +ve.

Michel Sidibe - UNAIDS Executive Director, has said:

AIDS is not over. That is why today I am sounding the alarm.

1. We must close gaps.

2. We must break barriers.

3. We must right injustices.

The new report from UNAIDS shows our pace of progress is not fast enough to match our ambition. We have come so far, but we have miles to go.

What we need now in the AIDS movement is love, wisdom and compassion and a feeling of justice for all who suffer. *(Source: UNAIDS / NACO)*

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Guv inaugurates KSOU Convocation Hall

One of the well-equipped auditoriums among State Universities

The front and inside view of the KSOU Convocation Hall that was inaugurated by Karnataka Governor this morning.

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Without naming any former VC, Governor Vala said, "VCs who were administering the KSOU in the past ignored several notices sent by the UGC and sat on many warning letters. "This neglect forced the UGC to take the ultimate step of derecognition," he said.

The Governor, pointing his hands at the present KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, said that he (Shivalingaiah) had struggled a lot to get back the recognition. "His frequent meetings with UGC Chairman, Karnataka Government and other authorities have resulted in UGC granting back the recognition," Vala said.

In his address, Minister G.T. Devegowda said that the KSOU was on the right track now after suffering years of derecognition and adverse publicity. He said that the KSOU was a saviour for all those students who want to pursue distance education and at the same time continue in their profession without any break. "We are with you," he told the KSOU VC asking him to initiate good academic programmes.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah presided over the programme. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, Registrar Dr. B. Ramesh and others were present.

Convocation Hall to be rented out

The KSOU Convocation Hall that was inaugurated by Karnataka Governor Vajubhai R. Vala this morning is not restricted just to programmes of KSOU but will be rented out for people and organisations to hold events.

Already, the Hall has been booked by Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) for an event on Dec. 6 and 7. Central Food Technology and Research Institute (CFTRI) has booked the Hall for Dec. 12. KSOU authorities said that there are over seven to eight enquiries regarding the bookings and they will be confirmed after receiving a letter from them.

The rent for academic programmes is Rs. 1 lakh per day and for all others it is Rs.1.50 lakh per day. Built at a cost of Rs. 18.50 crore, the Hall can seat over 2,000 people in a built-in area of 3,000 square feet. It has features like wide wooden-floor stage, nine doors, central air-condition, projector facility and advanced fire engine facilities. It is one of the biggest and well-equipped auditoriums among the State Universities. There is wide space for parking and food arrangements and catering at the basement.

MCC Health Officer's call to fight against AIDS

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.N. Nagaraj inaugurating blood donation camp and AIDS awareness programme at JSS Nursing College in city this morning as others look on. Picture right shows a play staged at Farooquia Pharmacy College to create awareness on AIDS Day.

Mysuru, Dec. 1 (RK&DM)- A blood donation camp, a rally and awareness programmes marked World AIDS Day in city this morning.

A blood donation camp was organised at JSS Nursing College on Ramanuja Road in association with HDFC Bank.

Speaking after inaugurating the camp and awareness programme with the theme *'Know Your HIV Status'*, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.N Nagaraj said it was important to create awareness on this deadly disease as most people do not know how to protect themselves and others from this disease.

Highlighting the importance of the Day, Dr. Nagaraj said it provides an opportunity for people to unite in the fight against HIV.

JSS Medical College faculty Dr. Rajendra Prasad, JSS Nursing College Principal Prof. Sheela Williams, HDFC Zonal Manager K.R. Shreekar and others were present.

At Farooquia

An awareness programme marked World AIDS Day at Farooquia Pharmacy College in Tilaknagar here today.

The programme was organised in association with Department of Health and Family Welfare, Karnataka AIDS Prevention Society, District AIDS Eradication and Control Office, Mysuru, Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch, Asha Kirana, Ashodaya, Ananda Jyothi Positive Network and other organisations.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Dr. S. Chidambara, in-charge DHO, said that although scientific advances have been made in HIV treatment, many people afflicted with the disease fail to understand more about their condition.

He pointed out that World AIDS Day is important because it reminds the public and the Government that there is a vital need for increasing awareness and fight prejudice.

He called for public participation in creating awareness and removing the stigma and discrimination, to which HIV infected are subjected to.

Dr. P. Ravi, District AIDS Control Officer, Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, IMA State Vice-President Dr. Suresh Rudrappa, IMA Mysuru President Dr. H.P. Prakash, Dr. Swamy of Asha Kirana, P. Chandrashekar of Ananda Jyothi Positive Network, Lakshmi of Ashodaya and others were present.

At St. Philos

In another event organised at St. Philomena's College in Bannimantap, a rally was taken out from the College premises to Fountain Circle on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

College Principal Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari and others were present.

Kannur Airport to be inaugurated on Dec. 9

First flight to Abu Dhabi; flights to Kuwait, Doha soon

Pinarayi Vijayan

Suresh Prabhu

A frontal view of the Kannur International Airport.

Kannur, Dec. 1 (OSR)- Arrangements are on full swing for the gala inauguration of Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL), scheduled for Dec. 9. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and Union Minister for Civil Aviation Suresh Prabhu would jointly light the lamp inside the terminal building, marking the inauguration of the airport. They would then flag off the inaugural flight, by the Air India Express, to Abu Dhabi, at 10 am on that day.

The Kannur Airport has been constructed atop a hill at Mookapramabu. It is just 32.4 kms from the border town of Makutta, 58.3 kms from Virajpet, Kodagu and about 90 kms from Madikeri. From Mysuru, the Kannur Airport is about 180 kms, lesser than the distance between Mysuru and Kempegowda International Airport at Devanahalli in Bengaluru that is over 184 kms.

PLUSH INTERIORS

The deluxe interiors of the six-storey terminal of the Kannur International Airport are in the final phase of being spruced up. Workers are giving finishing touches to the facilities at the stylishly luxurious terminal building and its facilities that include immigration, transit launch, international and domestic hold areas, baggage make-up and break-up facilities, departure halls, three big baggage retrieval belts, customs checking counters, viewers' gallery, lifts and elevators, among others.

The Kannur Airport is Kerala's fourth international airport after Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi which is set to serve the people of Kannur and Kasaragod districts, who had to earlier depend on the Karippur airport in Kozhikode or the one in Mangaluru in coastal Karnataka. Annually, the Kannur Airport can handle up to one million international passengers and three lakh domestic fliers.

FULFILLING DREAMS

The Greenfield Airport has been constructed as a private-public partnership project. "The inauguration of the new airport is the fulfilment of the dream of the people in the region," KIAL Managing Director V. Thulasidas said at a press conference at the airport terminal. It was inconceivable for many people that the new airport had been completed, he said. KIAL was committed to making this airport one of the best in the country, he added.

Arrangements are underway to start food and beverages facilities, duty-free shops, baggage wrapping facilities, pre-paid taxi services and other passenger services in the airport by the inauguration of the Airport, which is equipped to handle over 2,000 passengers an hour.

SELF-BAGGAGE DROP-IN

Security facilities including in-line X-ray system are in place. The airport has self check-in for domestic flight and self-baggage drop-in system, which is first to be introduced in an airport in the State. The Operational Readiness and Airport Transfer (ORAT) for the airport staff has been done by a Hyderabad-based company.

"Our estimate is that the annual expenditure for running the airport will be Rs. 250 crore a year," Thulasidas said. Though the original estimated cost of the airport project was Rs. 1,892 crore, the cost of the project once completed would be around Rs. 2,350 crore, he added.

More revenues for the airport should come from cargo operations, Thulasidas said hoping that the airport would cater to the business, tourism and export sectors not only in the region but also in the neighbouring Kodagu district of Karnataka.

The Air Traffic Control Tower at the Airport.

FOREIGN FLIGHTS

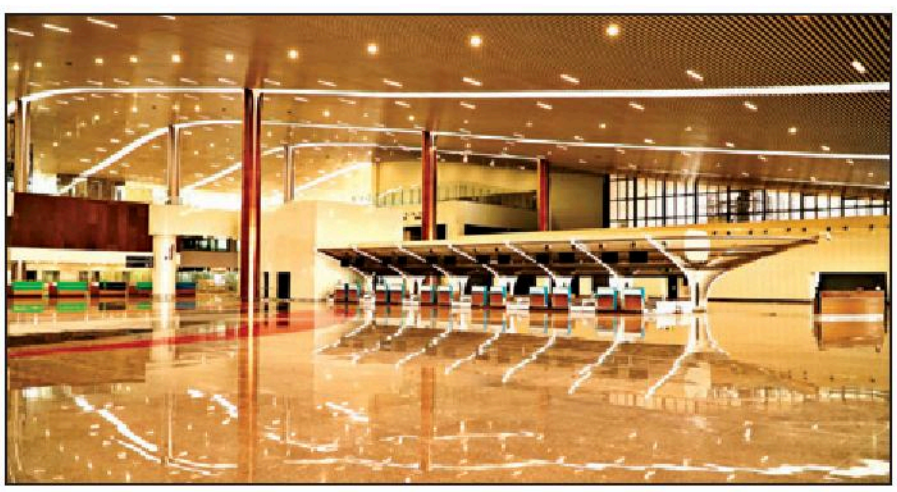
Foreign airlines had submitted proposals to start services connecting Kannur. KIAL and the State government were making their best efforts to ensure that the foreign airlines get the permission. There would be 10 to 13 flights from Kannur soon, he said.

GoAir would operate flights to Abu Dhabi, Dammam and Muscat and would soon add Doha and Kuwait to its route. Air India Express would add Muscat to its route as per availability of the aircraft which was undergoing repair.

DOMESTIC OPERATIONS

GoAir would also operate in domestic routes such as Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad and Mumbai. Indigo would have services to Bengaluru, Chennai, Goa, Hyderabad, Hubballi and Thiruvananthapuram. These airlines would release details of their schedule as soon as they get clearance from the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), he said.

The Airport, built on 2,000 acres of land, has the rare distinction of having a 4,000-metre runway, considered massive in civil aviation and comfortable for take-off and landing of wide-bodied aircraft like Airbus A-380. Only three other airports in the country — New Delhi, Bengaluru and Hyderabad — have 4000-metre runways.



The departure and arrival lounge of the airport which is equipped to handle over 2,000 passengers an hour.

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The story of Dumb Cuckoos, Smart Crows

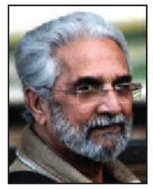
Jacobin Cuckoo

Tailor Bird

Asian Koel - Male

Large Grey Babbler

By Ragoo Rao, Ethologist


Ragoo Rao

Bird-brained. Calling someone bird-brained is an insult as it refers to the person as a dunce or a dimwit. The size of the brain of birds is likened to the brains of a dimwit. This might have been true until now as we were ignorant of the capabilities of small-brained birds.

Recent research on intricacies of a bird's behaviour shows complex capabilities. It is discovered that brain size and capabilities are not decisive but the way the brain is developed, the complexity of its formation and functioning is more decisive — a Nano-technology by nature.

It has been proven that birds are capable of putting their mental faculties to application that demand more than the nature-programmed activities, defying the size of brain concept.

All these tests have qualified the humble House Crow (*Corvus splendens*) and the Darker Coloured Large-billed Crow (*Corvus macrorhyncus*) as more intelligent than many birds. Both these species are hangers on to human habitation and we come across them every day in our yards. They are called the "Einsteins" among birds. They can solve problems, open a latched door, they can untie a knot, they can plan a strategy to get at something and the latest observations reveal the crows as "tool-users" too.

The same intelligent crows, with mental abilities far superior to other birds, get easily fooled by simpleton among birds — the Cuckoos. Cuckoos are supposed to be eccentric and birds with lower IQs. When a person acts Quixotic or abnormal, he is known to have 'Gone Cuckoo'. This Cuckoo and its entire clan of birds are called the 'Cuculids' from the family of *Cuculidae* — the supposed dumb and crazy birds. In fact, these are really cunning and crafty birds. They can easily fool and trick other birds into doing what they were supposed to do.

The Cuculids are fun-loving and irresponsible. They have all the fun in life and when the fun ends after having offspring. In this case, eggs. They shirk all responsibilities and trick other birds to do their task of hatching the eggs and also raising their young. This behaviour or trickery of the Cuculids is called "Brood Parasitism "in Ornithology.

Barring one member of the family – the Crow Pheasant also known as Coucals – *Centropus sinensis*, called "Kembootha" in Kannada, the familiar crow-like black birds with rust-coloured wings and red eyes, scuttling among the shrubs in your garden with their familiar deep resonating "Oomph…. Ooomph" calls, all other Cuculids are Brood Parasites. From the tiny Tailor Bird to the large Grey Babblers – all are game for the Cuckoos.

The most familiar of this Brood Parasitic birds in urban locales are the Asian Koels — *Eudynamis scolopaceus*, fondly and admiringly called as "Kogile" in Kannada. The shiny black males with red eyes and green beaks the females light brown with black-barred body, are the skulking birds that fool the crows into doing their parental jobs.

Spring is the time for Koels. Their calls herald the arrival of spring "Chaithra" season. The beautifully resonating shrill calls in the canopy of trees have been an Inspiration for many poets and singers. There is a myth in South India that the Kogile is searching its lost aunt and keeps calling "Chikkavva… Chikkavva …" while in fact, spring being the mating time, this side of the Deccan region, for the Koels, the males are calling to claim territory and mating rights.

They hold a territory claim in a place that is strategically close to a nest-building crow couple that also nest in spring. In fact, the Cuculids are so flexible in their breeding time that it coincides with the selected host's breeding season. In urban areas, House Crow and the Large-billed Crow are their hosts. In many other countryside regions, birds like Babblers, fondly called as "Seven Sisters" in Kannada "Saath Behen" in Hindi speaking areas are parasitised. In Deccan region, the Small Tailor bird is parasitised by another member of Cuckoo family — the Plaintive Cuckoo — *Cacomantis Passerinus*, aka the Grey-bellied Cuckoo.

Asian Koel - Female

Common Hawk Cuckoo

Asian Koels, in their breeding season in March-April, are the most active. Males conquer territories and look for freelancer females to mate. Males select a territory close to a Crow's nesting tree and keep a watch on them. The Crows build a nest, twig-by-twig, collected from the nearby areas and a platform nest is created. The Crows, which bond in pairs for life, sometimes even repair the old nest from the last season.

This activity is keenly watched by the male Koels. Once the nest is finished with feather and grass lining, the Crows begin to mate and would lay their first light green coloured, brownish blotched egg within a few days of mating. The Koels sense this and a strategy is worked out between the mated male and female Koels.

After laying its first egg, the female, along with the male, stays in the nest to incubate, periodically flying for short trips to feed on whatever is available close by until the second egg is also laid in a couple of days and then totally stay in the nest to incubate the eggs for 18 days. This is the time, after the first egg is laid and before the second egg is laid, the Koels wait, to fool.

The male Koel makes a mock attack on the Crow's nest. The Crows take this seriously and try to drive away the Koel, which deliberately leads the Crow away from the tree with screaming calls, which we hear in our surroundings. The female Koel is watching all this from a close by branch in the same tree.

The male Koel makes more mock attacks and the Crows are really annoyed. The nesting pair is serious and they chase the male Koel as far away as possible and come back to the nest. This unguarded moment was what the female Koel was waiting for and she makes dash to the Crow's nest and lays one egg in such hurry that it would sound impossible to lay an egg in that short time. It later drops the crow's egg to the ground.

In fact, it has been observed and proven the quickness of laying an egg in Cuculids. The normal time taken for many birds to lay an egg is anywhere between 1.5 minutes to 4 minutes. The Cuculids, the master deceptors, have mastered this art of quick-laying also.

Nature has endowed the Brood Parasites the ability to lay an egg within 4 to 5 seconds. The Cuckoos have also evolved into distortionists. They can twist and turn their body to such suitable positions that will enable them to deposit their egg into very small nests like the Tailorbird's and Warbler's.

The Koels, having dumped their responsibility on to the unsuspecting Crows, go away as though nothing has happened. The Crows come back and strangely they do not find anything abnormal. The female just sits on Koel's egg which looks exactly like her egg in size, colour and shape.

The Crows, the Super Intelligent Birds, surprisingly do not suspect the other egg in her nest. One who could use a tool could not even count! The fooled Crow lays another egg of her own in a few days and the incubation starts. A little later than a fortnight, the Koel egg hatches first while the Crow's own eggs will take 3 to 4 days more. Nature has programmed the Brood Parasites eggs also to hatch before the host's eggs do.

The Crows, after the Koels chick is hatched, start feeding the chick that is voracious and the Crows meet the demand. The Koel chick, being constantly fed by the Crows, grows fast and fat, having the advantage of being the lone child to be fed. Then finally the Crow's eggs hatch. The Crows have a full family to feed and they are ever busy finding morsels of food for the chicks.

The Crows work hard and the Koel chick grows fast and aggressive. Within a few days the Koel chick is so aggressive that it pushes the Crow's chick out of the nest to become prey for other birds. The Koel chick, the parasitic child of the Crows, grows up happily and fast getting all the attention and food from the poor Crows.

Once the Koel chick is ready to leave the nest, it turns into a glutton and hangs on persistently to the foster parents Crows, following them wherever they go and keep begging for food. This goes on till it can feed itself. Later it joins the band of Cuckoos. It forgets all about the foster parents until the day comes when the young Koel locates a Crow's nest itself to keep the cycle of parasites and hosts going.

This Cycle of the 'Dumb' Cuckoos, fooling the 'Smart' Crows goes on forever. Actually here no one is 'Dumb' and no one is 'Smart'.

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Large-billed Crow

Large-billed Crow

House Crow

House Crow

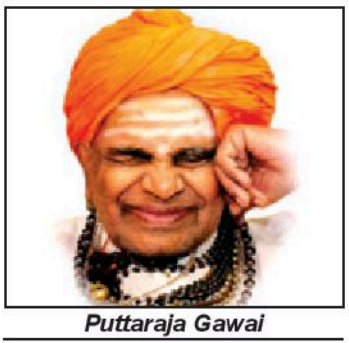
Music Fest and Painting Expo

in memory of Pandit Puttaraja Gawai

Mysuru, Dec.1- Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Yashtel TV, Mysuru, have jointly organised a music festival and painting exhibition — "Bhairavadinda Bhairavi" and "Puttashri Samman-2018" — as part of the 8th death anniversary of *Padma Bhushan* Pt. Dr. Puttaraja Gawai on Dec.2 from 9.30 am at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar. The schedule is as follows:

9.30 am: Vocal music concert by Gayathri Sridhar (Bengaluru), Shanmukhaiah Lakkundi of Bengaluru on tabla and Deepak Nagannavar of Mysuru on harmonium. **10.30 am:** MLA L. Nagendra will inaugurate. Release of the book "Sri Renuka Kavyamanjari" written by Prahlad J. Kattimani by Prof. V. Aravind Hebbar (Sr. Music Critic, Udupi). M. Krishnamurthy, Proprietor of Prathiba Enterprises, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. Painting exhibition will be inaugurated by S. Swamy, BEO, T. Narasipur. Corporator M.V. Ramprasad will preside.

Puttashri Samman will be presented to child tabla artiste Hemanth Joshi of Dharwad. Felicitation to Col. (retired) Arvind Simha and tabla artiste K. Krishnamurthy. **11.30 am:** Vocal by Anirudh Aithal (Bengaluru), Pt. Allama Prabhu Kadakola (Savadatti) on tabla and Vignesh Bhagavat (Mysuru) on harmonium.



Puttaraja Gawai

Pt. Rajeev Taranath

Hemant Joshi

12.15 pm: Mass tabla performance by the students of S.G.P. Music School. **12.40 pm:** Vocal by Sandhya Bhat (Mysuru), Shanmukhaiah Lakkundi on tabla and Meghana Bhat (Mysuru) on harmonium. **2 pm:** Mass tabla recital by the students of S.G.P. **3 pm:** Karnatak music by Vid. N. Srinath of Mysuru, Vid. A. Radesh (Mysuru) on mrudanga and C.V. Shruthi (Mysuru) on violin.

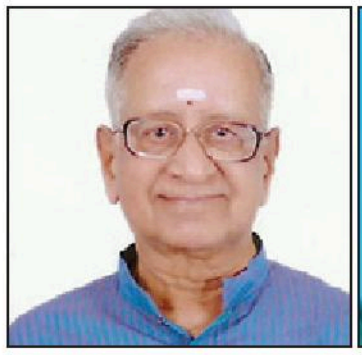
3.45 pm: Vocal by Srimathidevi (Mysuru), Basanagouda Patil (Dharwad) on tabla and Vignesh Bhagavat on harmonium.

4.30 pm: Tabla concert by Puttashri awardee Hemanth Joshi accompanied by Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium.

5.15 pm: Singing by Dr. Sumithra Kadadevaramatha, Music Teacher, PPG Music College (Gadag), Pt. Allama Prabhu Kadakola (Savadatti) on tabla and Vignesh Bhagavat on harmonium. **6 pm:** Bhairavi Mangala Sangeetha by International Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath accompanied by Bhimashankar Bindanur on tabla.

"Reinstating Musical Lineage"

A Concert at Mysore Vasudevacharya's House in city on Sunday



Vid. T.P Vaidyanathan

Geetha Putty

Mysuru, Dec.1- Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan, one of the senior-most artistes in the musical lineage of Sangeeta Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya, will be presenting a vocal recital on Sunday, the 2nd December, at the renowned composer's house in Agrahara (New Sayaji Rao Road). He will be accompanied by Geetha Putty (vocal), Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju (violin) and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam (mrudanga). The about 100-minute concert, scheduled for 11 am on Sunday, is open to all music lovers.

Vid. T.P.V., now 84, has been a torch-bearer of 'sangeetha parampare' of Sri Vasudevachrya. A disciple of Vid. B.K. Padmanabha Rao, one of the frontline students of Sri Acharya, Vid. T.P.V. has served the cause of music for over six decades in Chennai and Mysuru. He is an A-grade artiste of AIR and DD and has been featured on National Programmes.

While in Chennai, he has served as lecturer in the famed Kalakshetra, the organisation to which Sri Acharya contributed a lot during his last days. Vid. T.P.V. has produced musical features on the compositions of Sri Mysore Sadashiva Rao and Mysore Vasudevacharya too. It is understood that Vid. T.P.V. is in possession of unique versions of some of the Acharya's kritis, taught to him by his guru, who was being tutored by Sri Acharya during the period those kritis were composed. Geetha, who accompanies Vid. T.P.V. in the concert, is one his senior disciples. She is a B-High vocalist of the AIR. Vid. Thyagaraju and Vid. Ramanujam are leading artistes of the city, having accompanied most frontline performers in the field.

Mission Hospital gets new look

New Gate, Paver Block Pavement, Renovated Main Building inaugurated

The New Entrance Gate of Mission Hospital.

A section of audience at the Mission Hospital function this morning.

Mysuru, Dec.1 (PM&US)- Church of South India (CSI) Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (HMH), popularly known as Mission Hospital, had organised a function at its premises here this morning for the inauguration and dedication of the New Gate, Paver Block Pavement, renovated main building and security office.

Speaking after inaugurating, Bishop of CSI-KSD (Karnataka Southern Diocese), Mangaluru and CSI-HMH Chairman Rt. Rev. Mohan Manoraj recalled the arrival of the Missionary to India and the establishment of the Mission Hospital 113 years ago. He said the hospital was initially started for women and children and gradually extended for all.

He said the infrastructure of the hospital was being upgraded regularly and on cards is a new sophisticated Operation Theatre which will be a reality soon.

CSI-KSD Treasurer and CSI-HMH Administrative Officer Vincent Palanna was the guest of honour. Hospital Director Dr. J. Suguna Shanthi, Deputy Director Dr. J. Reuben Prakash, CSI-KSD Vice-President Rev. Sister Sujatha, Secretary William Carey, Mysore Area Chairperson Gurushantaiah, Corporator Ramesh, former Corporator Suhail Baig and others were present on the occasion.

Designers Expo by Impressionz

The two-day Designers Expo, organised by Impressionz at Hotel Southern Star in city, was inaugurated this morning. Picture shows Organiser Krupa Sumanth (fourth from left) with Ammu, Mandira, Sowmya, Monisha and Minal. The Expo will be open to shoppers today and tomorrow between 11 am and 8 pm.

Malabar opens Lifestyle Jewellery Store

Aparna Ranga, Owner, Frosting Cafe, Mysuru, seen inaugurating the Malabar Gold & Diamonds Lifestyle Jewellery Store at Forum City Centre Mall in city recently as Management Heads of Malabar Gold & Diamonds, guests and well-wishers look on.

CREDAI to host Natl. India Summit in city on Dec.6,7

Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde to inaugurate

Mysuru, Dec.1 (RK&NNN)- Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde will inaugurate the two-day 'New India Summit-2018,' organised by Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India (CREDAI) on Dec.6 at 11 am at the newly-inaugurated Convocation Hall in KSOU premises here.

Hegde

Sri Ravishankar Guruji of Art of Living will grace the occasion, said New India Summit Conference Committee Chairman Balakrishna Hegde.

He was addressing a press conference at a private hotel in the city here this morning and said the Summit will see the participation of over 1,000 developers from across the country and the theme for this year is *'Emerging Cities, India's Future'* which is being hosted by CREDAI, Mysuru.

Talking about the changing landscape of the sector, he said, the Indian real estate sector is now undergoing a paradigm shift with revolutionary regulatory changes. In these interesting times, a renewed focus on the sector with visionary programmes like *'Housing for all by 2022'* and 100 *'smart cities'*, has pushed the boundaries for many developers.

The Summit will have sessions on Trust Building, Decade Ahead, Technology and Skilling and Happiness Index.

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, Housing and Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will be present.

CREDAI National Joint Secretary K. Sriram, CREDAI Karnataka Chairman Dr. V.K. Jagadish Babu, CREDAI Karnataka President Shankar Sastry, CREDAI Mysuru President Chinnaswamy and Organising Committee Chairman D. Hari were present at the press meet.

Young achievers to be awarded tomorrow

Rea Elizabeth Achaiah

G. Manish

Mysuru, Dec.1- The city-based Vinuthana Organisation has organised a programme on Dec. 2 at 3.30 pm at Kuthethur Seetharamarao Bhavan (Hoteliers Association Bhavan) in Krishnamurthypuram here to commemorate the Founder's Day and felicitate youth talents.

Deputy Commissioner of State Goods and Services Tax, Mysuru, M. Rajendrakumar, In-charge Director of Physical Education Department, University of Mysore, P. Krishnaiah, District Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, President of Vinuthana Dr. Shreyas Alva and Working President of Vinuthana Anil E. Jadhav will be present.

BEST YOUTHS OF THE YEAR AWARD

On the occasion, Vinuthana will felicitate outstanding achievers below 18 years from various fields. International Roller Skater Rea Elizabeth Achaiah and Lawn Tennis Player G. Manish will be honoured with Best Youths (female & male) of the Year Award.

SSLC topper Shivani M. Bhat who scored 624/625 will be given 'Sri Sharada Suthe' award.

YOUNG ACHIEVERS

The following youths will be felicitated with Young Achievers of the Year Award: Rachana Varsha (Western music instrument - Drums), P.N. Nihal (Flute & Music), Kishan U. Kanthavar (Flute, Painting & NCC), A.S. Dakshith (Painting and Scout), M.M. Prajwal Roopanath (National Trekking & Literature), P.S. Madankumar (Handball & Agriculture), M.S. Vachana (Music & Dance), T. Satwik Gowda (Science & Quiz), K.S. Ravindra (Karate & Yoga), P. Akshay Krishna (Karate & Western Dance), Dhanush (Athletics), Priya M. Savikoppa, A.R. Chandana and K. Roja (basketball).

MATHRU BHASHA VISHARADA AWARD

The following cent per cent marks scorers in Kannada language in the previous SSLC exam will be presented Mathru Bhasha Visharada Award: R. Ananya, K.N. Sachin, K. Rakshitha, R. Puja, S. Jahnavi, N. Yashas, V.U. Kushaja, K. Sharadi, S. Ananya, M.D. Dhanyata, R. Yogesh, P. Shobha, T.S. Darshan, M. Sangeetha, B.N. Sharathkumar, L.P. Darshan, P. Pramila, P. Madhulika, H.V. Anukumari, T. Sanjana, S. Nikitha and Pratham M. Kotyan.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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M.M. Hills to have steps on the lines of Tirupati: CM

M.M. Hills, Dec.1 (SS&DM)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that steps similar to those in Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh would be constructed at Male Mahadeshwara Hills (M.M. Hills) for the benefit of devotees.

He was speaking after inaugurating a 90-room 'Jenumale' Dormitory Complex and a shopping complex built by M.M. Hills Development Authority and a 69-room guest house constructed by JSS Mutt at MM Hills on Friday.

Noting that the existing steps to the Hills are not convenient, Kumaraswamy said steps would be constructed on the lines of Tirumala-Tirupati. Besides, toilets and bays would also be built and the works would begin soon, he said.

Pointing out that lakhs of people visit M.M. Hills and the M.M. Hills temple stands second in revenue earnings among the temples that come under the Muzrai Department, the CM said that the money offered by devotees should be used for development of the temple.

He further said that he has directed the officials to provide land for construction of 100 ft. Mahadeshwara statue. "I will tour Chamarajanagar to review development works at M.M. Hills and inaugurate a dairy in the district," he said.

Asserting that the Government was keen on development of backward Chamarajanagar district, he reiterated that all efforts will be made to develop M.M. Hills in phases to attract more devotees and tourists. The CM also recalled his family's association with JSS Mutt.

No problem with resort politics: Replying to a query on resort politics, with reports on some disgruntled Congress Legislators moving to Mumbai, Kumaraswamy maintained that he was not disturbed by resort politics.

Sarcastically stating that resort politics is key to survival of resorts, the CM said, he was not at all bothered by such politics.

Refusing to comment on the recent meeting between Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar and State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa, Kumaraswamy merely said that the two leaders have already clarified on the meeting. He further said that as the Chief Minister heads the M.M. Hills Development Authority, he will personally review development works at the Hills.

Earlier, the CM visited the temple along with Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and offered puja. The CM, who was in the temple for more than 30 minutes, sought the blessings of the deity.

CM late by nearly two hours: Chief Minister Kumaraswamy, who was scheduled to arrive at M.M. Hills at 10.50 am, arrived from Bengaluru in a helicopter only at about 12.40 pm, thus being late by nearly two hours.

The CM, who arrived along with Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Ministers S.R. Mahesh and C.S. Puttaraju, was greeted by MP R. Dhruvanarayan, several MLAs and MLCs, DC B.B. Cauvery, ADC K.M. Gayatri and IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra and other officials at the helipad.

Trader jailed for creating fake documents to withdraw Rs. 9 lakh from bank

Mysuru, Dec.1 (YDS&BCT)- The First Chief Judicial Magistrate Court has sentenced a trader to one year imprisonment and has asked him to pay a fine of Rs.10,000 for furnishing fake documents to a bank and withdrawing Rs.9 lakh.

The Court pronounced the judgement yesterday after hearing the case where M.N. Mohan Kumar of Makkam Traders on Basaveshwara Road in city was accused of withdrawing the money from Karnataka Bank branch at Chamundipuram.

The prosecution had argued that Mohan Kumar, to avail an Over Draft (OD) in 1999, had created fake documents in the name of one Brundarani and M. Nagaraju of Bengaluru where it was mentioned that Brundarani and Nagaraju owned a site sanctioned by a Housing Cooperative Society.

The documents showed that the site has been sanctioned to Brundarani and Nagaraju and has been registered in their names.

Mohan Kumar then presented two persons before the Karnataka Bank officials and introduced them as Brundarani and Nagaraju.

Later, the bank sanctioned Rs.9 lakh as OD to Mohan Kumar. As Brundarani and Nagaraju failed to repay the amount, the bank issued a notice to them.

On receiving the notice, Brundarani and Nagaraju from Bengaluru appeared before the bank and claimed that the documents were not theirs.

Brundarani and Nagaraju presented the original documents of the site that was sanctioned by the Housing Cooperative Society where it was found that the documents presented by Mohan Kumar to avail the OD were fake.

Later, the bank Manager Giridhar M. Desai lodged a complaint with K.R. Police Station and the Police had submitted a charge sheet against Mohan Kumar in the Court.

K.M.C. Shivashankaramurthy had argued on behalf of the State.

Alert students chase and catch mobile thief

Mysuru, Dec.1 (SBD&BCT)- Catching thieves is not the responsibility of the Police alone and public too can play an important role in nabbing thieves — something what one calls Public Policing. A case of Public Policing was in full display in city yesterday when two students chased a mobile handset thief and caught him. He was given a good thrashing by the public and was handed over to the Police.

Following the Police advise to be alert while moving in public and be on guard for chain-snatchers and mobile phone snatchers, two college students — Pramod, a resident of Mahadevapura and Puttaraju, a resident of Hullahalli in Nanjangud — caught one Riyaz Pasha of Ghousia Nagar at the City Bus Stand.

Pramod and Puttaraju are the students of Kaynes ITI College at Hebbal and as their routine, they were waiting for their bus at the Bus Stand yesterday at around 9.40 am. At one point, Pramod received a phone call on his mobile phone and he was answering the call.

Riyaz Pasha, who was observing that Pramod had an expensive mobile, followed him as he strolled around speaking.

He waited for his moment and snatched the phone and began to run. Recovering from the shock, Pramod, along with Puttaraju, raised an alarm and began chasing the thief. A few passengers too joined the students and chased the thief.

They managed to catch him after giving a chase. Enraged public thrashed the thief and the Police were informed. Devaraja Police team rushed to the spot and took Riyaz Pasha into custody and are investigating. Police suspect that the accused had a hand in several other similar mobile phone snatching incidents.

Nine injured in accident

Mysuru, Dec.1 (SBD&BCT)- Over nine passengers were injured when a truck rammed against a KSRTC bus in which they were travelling on Thursday. The incident occurred on the Ring Road. The injured are Lakshmi, Siddarajamma, Shivaswamy, Noor Asma, Mangala, Sudha, Akshatha, Srinivas and Mahadeva.

According to the complaint filed by KSRTC bus driver, the truck driver was driving in a negligent manner and this led to accident near Deve Gowda Road. There were over 47 passengers in the bus. A case has been registered at Siddarthanagar Police Station.

Obituary

Muniraj

Mysuru, Dec.1- Muniraj (63), a retired technician of Karnataka State Agro Industries Corporation (now ceases to exist) and a resident of Hebbal, passed away this morning after a brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Susheela, son Srinidhi and daughter Usha.

Last rites will be performed at the burial ground in Hebbal this evening.

Shimsha river water unfit for drinking, says KSPCB report

Mandya, Dec.1 (Nagaiah& BCT)- Officials from **Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB)** have stated that Shimsha river water, lifeline of Maddur, Malavalli and surrounding areas in Mandya district, was not fit for drinking.

The statement comes after a field test by KSPCB officials that revealed that the river was polluted by more than 80-lakh litres of potassium-laced poisonous water that spilled from the NSL Sugar Factory at Koppa of Maddur taluk where a boiler exploded on Nov.20. The hazardous spent wash contaminated nearby fish ponds, river Shimsha, canals and several low-lying areas, besides spreading over vast areas of farmlands.

The KSPCB officials, who visited the spot following the explosion, collected water samples of the river and sent it for testing. The officials submitted a report to the Mandya District Administration yesterday. In the report, the officials have stated that the water was not fit for drinking as it had potassium and sodium content.

The report that has been submitted by A. Udaya Kumar, Senior Environment Officer, Regional Office of the KSPCB, Mysuru, yesterday is based on the field visits soon after the explosion. Samples were collected from Thigghalli Barrage, Kodihalla Natural Valley, Maddur-Shimsha River Road Bridge, Vaidyanatheshwara Bridge, Kokkarebellur Bridge and Iggaluru Barrage. Another comprehensive report that will study the larger impact of the blast will be submitted to Mandya Deputy Commissioner soon, KSPCB officials said.

The sodium and potassium-laced distillery spent wash gushed out of the sugar factory as the boiler exploded. More than 80 lakh litres of chemical water entered the fields, emanating foul smell and fumes.

"The chemical effluents in the water will not have any impact on wildlife or aquatic animals and the water, once diluted, can be used for agriculture purposes and industries. But the water should not be used for drinking," the report stated.

Untreated effluents from the sugar factory have destroyed sugarcane, paddy and ragi on hundreds of acres in Maddur taluk and the villages that are majorly affected are Chikkonahalli, Annedoddi, Keelaghatta, UC Doddi and Gollara Doddi and surrounding areas. There are over 30,000 people residing in these villages.

The report clarified that the waste from the sugarcane factory, if treated on a scientific basis, could be used as manure for agriculture. For every litre of waste, 10 litres of water should be mixed, and the diluted mixture can be used as manure. Soil would not be affected by the waste, officials opined.

Meanwhile, many villagers are complaining of burning sensation in the eyes and giddiness following the blast. They have also complained of breathlessness, itching, cough and allergy. On Thursday, a group of villagers staged a flash protest near the sugar mill urging it to clean the affected areas.

Health Department officials have been camping in Chikkonahalli and a temporary health centre has been set up there. People have been warned against using tap or borewell and canal waters. Also, the District Administration has banned villagers from using Shimsha water for domestic, commercial and agriculture purposes.

CNC to observe Codava National Day on Dec. 2

Mysuru, Dec.1- The Codava National Council (CNC) will organise the 28th Codava National Day on Dec. 2 at Madikeri to give a call to "right to live." In a press release, CNC President N.U. Nachappa said that Kodavas see efforts to minimise the population of Kodavas with the use of government powers.

"We are being exterminated by people in power," he alleged. CNC wants to re-insist and rejuvenate Kodagu's geo-political aspiration for the quest of autonomy and register the Kodavas' solidarity for self-determination and the right of Kodava tribal world through the Annual Codava National Day, he said.

Nachappa said that the programme this time also intends to help victims of landslips so that they regain their lost land where they lived for generations.

He said the State government and other agencies had collected more than Rs. 5,000 crore for relief, claiming that the entire district had been affected. But, in fact, only 12 per cent of Kodagu had suffered landslides, he said.

WhatsApp photos result in marriage break-up

Lovers end up marrying as bridegroom upset

Sakleshpura, Dec.1- Anybody with an android feature in one's smart phone and internet connection has a *WhasApp* can easily send messages and photographs. Such an app now has broken a young man's heart, while the other's heart is filled with joy.

This interesting story of *WhatsApp* unfolded here in this beautiful hill station when a lover sent the photos of his love with both of them together on *WhatsApp* to the bridegroom even as the muhurtam was about to take place.

The marriage between Belur taluk Kuppagodu village's Shruti was fixed with Baikere village's Taresh, a soldier. The wedding was to take place on Thursday at Sheenappa Shetty Kalyan Mantap. Just a few hours before the wedding, groom Taresh received a *WhatsApp* message on his mobile phone. In that message, the photos of the girl whom he was going to marry in a couple of hours were sent. And that too with another boy.

A completely upset Taresh, on seeing these photos realised that the bride was in a relationship with another boy. He decided to call off the marriage and walk out of the Kalyan Mantap. An argument arose between the groom and the bride's side and hearing of this, the Police arrived on the scene.

By then lover Abhishek (who had sent the photos) came to the Police Station and informed them that he was ready to marry Shruti, the bride. Both of them were married exactly at the time muhuratam was set for the earlier marriage.

However, groom Taresh's family have accused both Shruti and Abhishek for stopping the marriage. If bride Shruti had intention of marrying her lover Abhishek, why is that she did not reveal it earlier, instead of causing embarrassment to the groom and his family members, they have charged.

Why is it that the lovers resorted to the drama of sending *WhatsApp* photos just two hours before the marriage and hurting the groom, knowing fully well that he would be upset and call off the marriage, is the genuine grouse of the bridegroom's family and that is what they have alleged.

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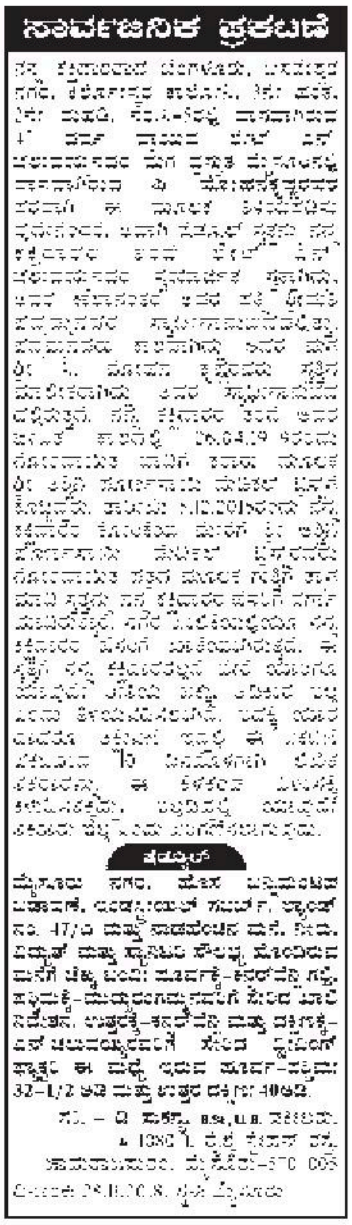

Ranji Trophy - Karnataka Vs Maharashtra

Set a tricky target, Karnataka hold the advantage

Mysuru, Dec.1- Karnataka, set a tricky target of 184 to win by Maharashtra, are on course by ending up the third day of the elite Group 'A' Ranji Tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, by scoring 54 for no loss in 20 overs at close of the play, with openers Devdutt Padikkal (33 n.o.) and D. Nischal (21 n.o.) at the crease. An interesting day's play is in the offing, with Karnataka needing another 130-runs to seal a victory.

Maharashtra with gritty knocks from Ruturaj Gaikwad (89, 7x4, 1x6) and Naushad Shaik (73, 5x4, 1x6) added a crucial 106-runs for the seventh wicket and gave them a chance.

Maharashtra ended up scoring 256 in 97 overs. Skipper R. Vinay Kumar took three for 41 and was impressive. Leggie Shreyas Gopal was the most successful bowler taking four for 64 and was well supported by Pavan Deshpande who took two for 23.

Karnataka's openers Devdutt Padikkal (33 n.o.) and D. Nischal (21 n.o.) batted comfortably and have added 54 runs in 20 overs and have given a decent start to the run chase.

SCORES

Maharashtra: 113 & 256 in 97 overs (Ruturaj Gaikwad 89, Naushad Shaikh 73, Satyajeet Bachhav 28, Shreyas Gopal 4 for 64, R.Vinay Kumar 3 for 41, Pavan Deshpande 2 for 23) Vs **Karnataka:** 186 & 54 for no loss in 20 overs (Devdutt Padikkal 33 n.o., D. Nischal 21 n.o.).

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

RBNCC 'A' gains first innings points in drawn game

Mysuru, Dec.1- Inspiring batting performances by Kruthik Krishna (72), Yogesh R. Gowda (60), combined with good bowling by Abhinoam Jacob (4 for 33) and G.S. Yodhan Hrudhay (3 for 34 & 2 for 15), helped RBNCC 'A' to gain the vital first innings lead and points in their two-day drawn KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League tie played at JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

1st Division — RBNCC 'A': 313 for 9 decl. in 81 overs (Kruthik Krishna 72, Yogesh R. Gowda 60, P.V. Preetham 45, B. Dheemanth 43, Suhas 4 for 91, H.C. Sanjay Kumar 2 for 31) drew with **Saraswathipuram SC:** 195 in 59.2 overs (Gowtham Sagar 43, M. Varun 32, Gautham Sreeja 39 n.o., A.N. Darshan 22, Abhinoam Jacob 4 for 33, G.S. Yodhan Hrudhay 3 for 34) & 121 for 8 in 50 overs (M. Varun 62, Jairaj 4 for 40, G.S. Yodhan Hrudhay 2 for 15, P.V. Preetham 2 for 51); **RBNCC 'A':** 3 points and **Saraswathipuram SC:** 1 point.

2nd Division — Jawahars CC: 254 in 50 overs (Kuldeep Kumar 58, Nishanth Singh 56, S.S. Dollysh 35, B.S. Harish 27, Nithin 21, K.N. Yogesh 2 for 26, Sinchan 2 for 41) bt **Yuvaraja's College:** 107 in 26.4 overs (Sinchan 42 n.o., C. Suraj 5 for 20, Afan 3 for 37).

Jaihind CC 'A': 353 for 8 in 50 overs (Inclusive of 20 penalty runs for 2 overs short) (L.R. Chethan 109, J. Kiran 43 n.o., M.B. Vivek 41, D. Amruth Raj 36, Uttam Gowda 31, N. Tejas 3 for 54, Surya Nargund 3 for 50) bt **SKRSC:** 119 in 22.1 overs (K.M. Yashwanth 33, H.N. Rakesh 28, Ravi 2 for 7, Uttam Gowda 2 for 30, Prithvi Shekar 2 for 48, Ashish 2 for 18).

Mysore City Gymkhana: 293 for 4 in 50 overs (Puneeth S. Pai 116 n.o., M. Karthik 74, M.B. Ganesh 34, P. Yogith 29 n.o., Rohith 2 for 76) bt **Friends CC:** 140 in 33 overs (Yameen 24, L.P. Mahesh 5 for 26, C.R. Praveen 2 for 43).

3rd division — Sunny Side CC: 212 in 44.4 overs (Jeevan 50, Mahendra Kumar 35, H.N. Chandrashekar 31, Dhanush raje Urs 24, R. Preetham Nayak 3 for 33, C.K. Chandrashekar 2 for 53, Mahesh 2 for 34, Gururaj 2 for 36) bt **SGKM:** 107 in 21.1 overs (Umashankar 42, Jeevan 6 for 31, Suhas Varma 3 for 40).

Bellur CC: 383 in 49.2 overs (M.S. Vinay 117, Dhanush Vishu 125, Balasubramani 29, L.T. Sachin 25, K. Gourav 3 for 50, V. Bhuvan Kumar 2 for 62, Aman Ponnappa 2 for 92) bt **RBNCC 'B':** 124 in 40.5 overs (K. Gourav 43, Chandan S. Nayak 20, L.T. Sachin 5 for 31, Sohan P. Hegde 3 for 20).

City Cricketers: 206 in 46.5 overs (S. Bharath Kumar 78, Safeer Ahmed 34, M.J. Darshan 26 n.o., B.R. Abhilash 3 for 25, G. Pawan 2 for 38) lost to **YMCC:** 207 for 4 in 29.4 overs (G. Pawan 62, N. Sanjay 51, M.R. Abhinandan 32, T.P. Sharbin 23).

Mysuru's Deia Urs wins Team Bronze at 15th APSKF Championships

Seen are** (from left) **Lellian Christina, Deia S. Urs, Malashree and Mallamma with AISKU President Kyoshi C.S. Arun Machaiah.

Jakarta, Dec.1- The 15th Asia Pacific Shito Ryu Karate Do Federation Championships was held from Nov.21 to 25 at Mahaka Sports Mall, Jakarta, Indonesia. The Championship was inaugurated by Sensei Iwan Setiawan, President of Asia Pacific Shito Ryu Karate Do Federation and Sensei Patrick Leung, Secretary General of APSKF.

A total of 450 participants from Japan, Australia, Chinese Taipei, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore, UAE, Iran, Nepal, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Nauru, Dubai, Kuwait, Macau, Hong Kong and hosts Indonesia took part in this prestigious tournament.

The Indian contingent, consisting of 60 participants (42 Male & 28 Female) selected through competition and 15 Officials (Referees, Judges and Coaches) was lead by President of All India Shito Ryu Karate Do Union Shihan C.S. Arun Machaiah, who is also the Vice-President of Karate Association of India and President of Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association.

Mysuru's Deia Urs, who took part in Individual Kata, stormed in the semi-finals by beating Sagynbayeva Akerke of Kazakhstan 5-0 and Clarize Ann of Philippines 5-0, but eventually lost 0-5 to Ai Chi Shih of Chinese Taipei in repechage, who took the bronze.

Marzella S. Damayanti of Indonesia took Gold and Chih Hsuan Hung of Chinese Taipei won the Silver, with Itchi AD Aquino of Philippines taking the other bronze.

But, city girls Deia Urs and Lellian Christina, along with Davanagere girls Malashree and Mallamma, finally managed to win bronze medal for the country in the Senior Female Kumite Category.

In the semi-finals, they lost to Indonesia's Srunita Sari, Ceyco Georgia, Cok Istri and Agung Inta 2-0 and settled for bronze. Team Indonesia went on to win the gold.

India stood at the 8th place in the overall standings with 2 silver and 12 bronze medals. Indonesia topped the standings, with Japan at second.

At the end of the Championships, city's Deia Urs in Junior Female Kata Category is ranked 5th in Asia Pacific Region. Daughter of Roopa Urs and Srinath Urs, Deia Urs is trained by her father who is a certified and accredited national Karate coach. Both practice under AISKU President Kyoshi C.S. Arun Machaiah.

Rohith Gautham at the helm

Mysuru, Dec.1- Rohith Gautham will lead the Mysuru Zone U-14 team in KSCA Inter-Zonal Tournament for U-14 years at Bengaluru from Dec.3 onwards.

THE TEAM: Rohith Gautham (Captain), Likith (VC), M.K. Prajwal, K. Kethan, Y.S. Buvan (WK), Akhil Kashyap, Napish D'souza, M.S. Yashwanth, S. Ishaan, R. Raaj, Dhanush Gowda, P. Gagan, Adarsh Puthraya, S. Dhanush Gowda, Kanishk and H. Amogh.

TfN jerseys released

The 11th edition of 8-day Tour of Nilgiris (TfN), the annual flagship event of RideACycle Foundation (RAC-F), will be launched from Mysuru on Dec.9 at Hotel Rio Meridian at 7 am. Picture shows TfN Director Satish Belavadi** (left) **and Asst. Director Badrinath V. Sastry releasing the Tour jerseys at a press conference held at Pathrakartara Bhavan this morning. During the tour, the cyclists will pedal through Hassan, Kushalnagar, Sultan Bathery, Ooty, Kalpetta and return to Mysuru to complete the tour.

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Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
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Looty	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Apple Cake	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
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2.0	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
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	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Gaanchali (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm

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2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-2)	8.35 am, 11.40 am, 2.45 pm, 5.50 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.05 am, 12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 8.30 pm
2.0 (2D-H)	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-3)	9.25 pm
Looty (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Gaanchali (K)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-4)	5.50 pm

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2.0 (3D-Ta)	9.00 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
2.0 (Te)	11.45 am
2.0 (H)	6.15 pm
Looty (K)	1.40 pm
Taxiwaala (Te)	4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Gaanchali (K)	7.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 1)

University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) and Dr. S.R. Niranjana Felicitation Committee, Manasagangothri: Felicitation to Dr. S.R. Niranjana, VC, Gulbarga University, on being elected as the Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India (FNASc), Rani Bahadur Auditorium, BIMS, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Yajaman Charitable Trust - Anantha Geetha Vidyalaya, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage: School Day (2018-19) celebrations, Dr. T. Thippeswamy, distinguished Patron, Mysuru Science Foundation and senior scientist, CSRTI, Mysuru, chief guest, Jaganmohan Palace, **5 pm.**

Nalanda Gurukula International Public School (NGIPS) and Nalanda International Independent PU College (NIIPU): Decennial Annual Day celebrations, M.M. Somaya, retd. Executive Director of Bharat Petroleum and Olympic Gold Medallist, chief guest, School premises, **5.15 pm.**

Career Prime - Campus Recruitment Solutions: Prerana 2018 - 8th Annual Day of Career Prime, former Mysore University VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Theorem President and CII Mysuru Vice-Chairman Bhaskar Kalale, Career Prime Founder and MD M.T. Arasu and Career Prime Administrative Officer and Head-Corporate Relations M.A. Ranjini chief guests, NIE Institute of Technology Principal Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha guest of honour, *Quorum Hotel*, Vinoba Road, **5.30 pm.**

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru: Decennial celebrations, Tenkutittu Yakshagana 'Indrajitu Kalaga,' Himmela - Tirumaleshwara Bhat Shishila (Bhagavataru), Durga Prasad Devana (maddale) and Divya (Chende), Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennai Road, **5.30 pm.**

Parivarthanam Trust: 'Kalyana Gaana Lahari' programme, tribute to late actor-politician Ambarish, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, social worker K. Raghuram presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **5.30 pm.**

CSI Holdsworth Memorial (Mission) Hospital: White Christmas Service, **6 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore West: Wellness Event, lyricist Jayanth Kaikini presents theme based musical extravaganza, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, **6 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Screening of documentary film on Dr. N. Ratna's life, family, theatre, and profession, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: The monthly Holy Eucharistic celebration, Rev. Fr. Raymond, Parish Priest, will be present, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Church premises, Srirampura, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Sena Pade and Ambarish Vedike: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Karnataka Ekikarana Mahotsava - Kannada Rasamanjari programme, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji graces the occasion, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajev presides, felicitation to achievers and distribution of cloths to needy children, Vivekananda Circle, Vivekanandanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 2)

Sri Muneshwaraswamy Temple Jathra Mahotsava Samiti, Bannimantap HUDKO Layout: Abhisheka and Puja, **6 am;** Anna Santharpane, **1 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore West: Wellness Event, 3km health walk/ run, J.K. Grounds, **6.30 am.**

The Catholic Association of Mysore: 14th Diocesan level Carol Singing Competition, Bishop of Mysore Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William inaugurates, MLC Ivan D'Souza chief guest, **8.30 am;** Valedictory, St. Joseph's Cathedral Parish Priest Rev. Fr. N.T. Joseph, St. Philomena's PU College former Principal Rev. Dr. M. Vincent, Minority Welfare Department District Officer A. Puttaraj, former Corporator Santhu Nesan, JJ Construction Proprietor Johnny G. Kunnel and MCC Registrar Anil Christy chief guests, St. Philomena's High School, near FTS Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Yashtel TV, Mysuru: Dr. Pt. Puttaraja Kavi Gawai's 8th memorial programme — 'Bhairavadinda Bhiravi' and 'Puttasri Samman-2018,' Music Fest and Painting Expo, Music programme by Gayatri Sridhar (vocal), Shanmukhaiah Lakkundi (tabla) and Deepak Nagannavar (harmonium), **9.30 am;** Stage programme, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, music critic Prof. V. Aravinda Hebbar releases Prahlada J. Kattimane's work 'Sri Renuka Kavyamanjari,' Corporator M.V. Ramprasad presides, BEO S. Swamy inaugurates Y.S. Punith's Painting Expo, Pratibha Enterprises Owner M. Krishnamurthy chief guest, Dharwad's Hemanth Joshi will receive 'Puttasri Samman-2018,' **10.30 am;** Music programme by Aniruddha Aithal (vocal), Pt. Allamaprabhu Kadakola (tabla) and Vighnesh Bhagavat (harmonium), **11.30 am;** Mass Tabla Recital by students of SJP Sangeetha Vidyalaya, **12.15 pm;** Music programme by Sandhya Bhat (vocal), Shanmukhaiah Lakkundi (tabla) and Meghana Bhat (harmonium), **12.40 pm;** Mass Tabla Recital by students of SJP Sangeetha Vidyalaya, **2 pm;** Music programme by Vid. N. Srinath (vocal), Vid. A. Radesh (mridanga) and C.V. Shruthi (violin), **3 pm**; Music programme by Srimathi Devi (vocal), Basanagowda Patil (tabla) and Vighnesh Bhagavat (harmonium), **3.45 pm;** Tabla recital by Puttasri awardee Hemanth Joshi, accompanied by Deepak Nagannavar on Lehara, **4.30 pm;** Dr. Sumithra Kadadevara Math presents vocal recital, accompanied by Pt. Allamaprabhu Kadakola (tabla) and Vighnesh Bhagavat (harmonium), **5.15 pm;** Bhiravi Mangala Sangeetha — Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Tharanath accompanied by Bheemashankar Bidanur on tabla, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Brahmana Sangha, Hebbal - Vijayanagar: Dhatri Havana, Sadhana Prangana, No.1588, Hebbal 2nd Stage, near Sangama Circle, **10 am.**

State Wing of Azadi Bachao Andolan: Fourth State-level Convention 'Swadeshi Diwas Sammelan,' thinker Hiremagaluru Kannan speaks on 'Values of Life,' **10 am;** Guruprasad and Metilda Monis speaks on 'Production of Poison-Free Food,' **2.30 pm;** Talk by Akashvani's N. Keshavamurthy on 'Agriculturists, Urban People and Farmers Market,' **3.30 pm;** Captain Naveen Nagappa, a retired Kargil war hero, speaks on 'Nation and Us,' **5 pm.**

Alumni Association, St. Philomena's College: Annual General Body Meeting and grand reunion programme, entertainment programme by singer Alfy and Team; 'Navaratans' by Dr. Ghori and team, College auditorium, **10 am to 2 pm.**

Basava Samiti, Hebbal - Vijayanagar, Mysuru: Sharana Sangama - 250, talk on 'Sharanara Vachanagalu bage bageyadaru moola ashaya onde!!' by Commercial Tax officer B.V. Umakanta, Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju presides, MDCC Bank Director M. Kumar Chikkalli guest, Basava Bhavana, CA-5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**

Vinuthana: Founder's Day and 'Yuva Pratibhegala Samagama' programme, Hotel Owners Association's Sri Kuttettur Sitaramarao Bhavana, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **3.30 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, Mysuru: 25th JSS Sangeetha Sammelana, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. K. Vageesh, Sammelana President, will be taken in a procession from Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Circle to the venue, **5.30 pm;** Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty inaugurates music fest, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar chief guest, Art patron and Trust President K.V. Murthy presides, Madhuri Thathachari of Bhramara Trust will be conferred Sangeetha Sevanidhi Award while achievers Vid. Narayan Iyengar (Vocal), Vid. K.U Raghavendra Rao (Flute) and Vid. M. Lakshman (Nagaswara) will be felicitated, **6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Dr. K. Vageesh accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu (Violin), Vid. B.C. Manjunath (Mridanga), and Vid. Narayana Murthy (Ghata), Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Rex Hours - Dino Yekangi Payana,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Sayo Aata,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Scholarship winners

Chirag Adithya Nihal Nihal Susheel Tejaswini Prabhanjan Pooja

Mysuru, Dec.1- The DKS Academy in Mysuru (with branches at Bogadi, Vijayanagar and Hootagalli) has been conducting scholarship exam for high school students to identify student's talents and to promote competitive exam skills.

The following are the winners of the scholarship exam conducted on Nov.4 for admission of the academic year 2019-20:

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